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The Times' Daily Short Story.

A Social Prank

[Original.]
It was a gay winter in Beverly. The young people of the town had caught the spirit of mirth and as the season progressed gave themselves up to it more and more. The shape it took was social pranks. A rumor was started that Alan White had eloped with Susie Carr. The pair kept under cover for a few days, then appeared at an evening party together, received congratulations, then laughed at their dupes. A ball once set rolling will roll on till it meets some obstruction. No sooner had the mock elopement succeeded in deceiving every one than certain boys and girls decided there must be a mock marriage.

The couple selected for principals were George Towle and Jessie Troxell. Sufficient "spooning" had been noticed between the pair to give color to a wedding. A committee of one was sent to Towle to sound him on the subject and returned with the report that he would not object. Miss Troxell took time to consider the matter, but when it was announced that a goodly number of wedding presents might be expected and the donors would not be likely to take them back after having learned of the "sell" she consented. Thereupon the details of the affair were arranged by a self constituted committee of six—three young men and three girls.

Ned Tracy and Kate Dexter constituted themselves chairman and chairwoman of the committee and assumed full management. There was no opposition to this till it was learned that they were incurring the expenses of a real wedding, but since Tracy and Miss Dexter, who were wealthy, offered to pay all bills they were permitted to proceed at their own breakneck pace. This was definitely settled before the bride and groom would consent to such extravagant outlay for a mere prank and for which they might be held accountable.

Recognizing Miss Troxell's sacrifice and to keep her up to compliance with the scale on which the prank was to be played, the committee sent her articles which formed quite a respectable trousseau. This done, they ordered a thousand invitation cards. Miss Troxell's domicile being very small, the wedding was appointed to take place in Harmony hall, where such social functions were held as comprised too many people to get comfortably in a dwelling. The cards were no sooner out than wedding presents began to pour in. A young minister who had been brought up with the boys and girls interested was engaged to perform the ceremony. Of course he was in the secret and had declined till notified that at the proper time the bride was to say "No" instead of "Yes." Then the "sell" was to come out—and

BYRCE'S SALARY.
Chancellor Asquith to Be Asked to Explain the Increase.
London, Feb. 20.—Sir Charles Howard

Wherever there's Pain
There is the place for an
Alcock's PLASTER
The Standard External Remedy

Vincent, Conservative member for Sheffield, is to ask the chancellor of the exchequer, Herbert Asquith, in the House of Commons, what grounds there were for sanctioning the raising of Ambassador Bryce's salary to the level of President Roosevelt's; how he proposes to raise the necessary funds; whether the embassy mansion in Washington is the property of the British government, together with the furniture and equipment; and whether the new ambassador has the enjoyment of free rent, rates and taxes in addition to his salary.

SURRENDERS HIMSELF

President Tannenbaum of Himalaya Mining Co.

12 COUNTS OF LARCENY

The Respondent Went Before Judge Gaskill Yesterday and Was Later Released on \$2,000 Bail.

Boston, Feb. 20.—Lippman Tannenbaum, president of the Himalaya Mining company, of no. 58 Nassau st., New York, who was indicted by the last grand jury on twelve different counts of larceny, walked into the office of District Attorney Moran yesterday and surrendered himself. He appeared before Judge Gaskill and was released on \$2,000 bail.

It is alleged that bonds which he sold were bonds of the corporation and that the money was to be used to develop the property. It is further alleged that the proceeds were used to pay the company, but went to Rachel Tannenbaum instead.

Some of the victims of Tannenbaum's alleged swindling are Harry A. Jordan, \$2,500; Solatia M. Taylor, \$2,000; Alice M. Putnam, \$3,000; George S. Rutledge, \$1,000; Henry B. Dexter, \$3,500; Sherman B. Lancaster, \$2,000; James A. Weegar, \$500; and William B. Savage, \$5,000.

NEW \$50,000,000 OIL CO.
Mexican Organization Said to Be Backed by New York Capitalists.

Dover, Del., Feb. 20.—Articles have been filed with the secretary of state incorporating the Mexican Petroleum company, the object of which is to develop oil fields in Mexico. The authorized capital is \$50,000,000. The concern is said to be backed by New York capitalists.

SNAPSHOTS OF THE MODE.

Fads in Automobile Jewelry—Striped Materials For Spring.

Automobile jewelry is becoming an important item. The woman in the auto can now open her fur coat or gray plaid ulster to display the oldest ornaments. Conspicuous among these is a huge watch, almost as big as a butter plate and almost as thin as a wafer. This watch is open faced, with numbers as big as those on an alarm clock. On the back the number of the auto is engraved.

Striped effects will rule in the spring materials. There are many dainty combinations—blue lines on a gray ground, pink or grayish green and double stripes that are almost invisible on light grounds.

A charming hat, with a somewhat boyish air, is a toque of green velvet, the crown driven in as if by a blow



PETER PAN STYLE—\$500.

and the rim edged with gray astrakhan. On each side are green Mercury wings.

An expensive fad is that of lining with light colored or white silk, and consequently with white chiffon flounces.

The pronounced drooping style is noticeable in all the new sleeve effects.

We have Peter Pan hats galore, and the latest addition to the ranks is the girl's suit named after this popular hero. The illustration shows a costume of this kind. Such a gown is good style for cloth or linen.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Planting Time.

Planting time will soon be here. Order the stock you want early, so that it will not be far down on the nurseryman's list and reach you late in the season. Late planting in the spring is hazardous, and a large per cent of late planted trees are always lost. Nursery stock should be planted just as early as the soil will do to work, and, knowing when such time usually comes in your section, urge your nurseryman to ship on a date that will get them there on time. The nurseryman is only human, and while he will fill most orders in rotation, he will be influenced by that patron who knows just what he wants and when he wants it. Write a letter of inquiry about your stock about the time you ordered it shipped that no mistake may be made in the time.—L. B. J. in Iowa Homestead.

GLAD OF NATIONAL FEELING.

Kaiser's Speech at Opening of The Reichstag.

Berlin, Feb. 20.—Emperor William opened the new Reichstag yesterday amid a gorgeous stage setting in the great white hall of the palace, identified for centuries with great events of the House of Hohenzollern. Members of the Reichstag assembled on the floor of the hall, but there was not a Socialist among them, for, being anti-monarchists and Republicans, they refused to countenance the sovereign in any form. The emperor attended by the Crown Prince, Princesses occupied a great box at the end of the hall, while from another box adjoining the imperial lodge, the diplomatic corps surveyed the scene. Among those in the latter box were Ambassador and Mrs. Tower.

The emperor attended divine service in the private chapel of the palace at 10:30, and listened to a sermon by Court Preacher Faber, who took as his text the words of the prophet Isaiah, "Be not Afraid." After this the emperor waited in the picture gallery until all the great officers of state had grouped themselves on the right of the throne, while on the left were the members of the Federal Council, Prince von Bulow standing in advance of his body.

BOY KILLED.

The Sled He Was Steering in Collision With Another.

Norwich, Conn., Feb. 20.—Harry Nobel, 11 years old, was killed here late Monday night in a colliding sled. The boy was steering a large sled, on which were his mother and several other persons, down a steep hill. Near the bottom of the descent he seemed to lose control of the sled, and it careened and struck another toboggan which was running along beside it.

Nobel was pitched out and struck on his side. He died in a few minutes, with his head resting in his mother's lap.

What We Know About Mars.

"A Martian plain—thirty miles in diameter would appear in a telescope about as large as the dot on the printed letter 'i.' Even a city as vast as London could not be seen," says Waldemar Kaempfert in the March McClure's. In his noteworthy article, "What We Know About Mars," in simple language, without recourse to the technical phraseology of science, he tells us of the marvels the scientists have laboriously discovered through years of study and effort.

Mr. Kaempfert is most happy in his choice of figures and illustrations. Could one imagine a more illuminating way of stating a fact than his words on the manner of men the inhabitants of Mars must be—"A Martian laborer could perform as much work in a given time as fifty or sixty terrestrial ditch diggers, and keep pace with a powerful Panama dredger."

GOWN GOSSIP.

Elmone sleeves of the material over pulps of net or lace are worn with house or evening frocks.

On the net, gauze and grenadines, of which one sees a great number, there is almost invariably a draped effect in skirt and waist.

Many of the new spring gown models show narrow bits of gold arranged between black and other braids. All this of course is done very lightly, so that the gold is merely a glimmer here and there.

Self trimmings, even on elaborate evening gowns, are seen a great deal—bands of varying widths, circular flounces, folds and straight ruffles, the latter put on over underfluffs of lace or net.

One sees more of the soft silks than of any other materials. Radium, although there are many other and newer fabrics, is undeniably a favorite. It is so pliable and yet holds its place so well, is lustrous without being aggressive, that it is not to be wondered at that it retains its popularity.—New York Post.

Diversified Farming.

The reasons for diversifying in farming are many. First, it enables the farmer to grow the greater portion of his own living with but little cash outlay; second, it puts him in a position in which he is much less at the mercy of adverse seasons, as, though certain crops which he grows may fail, other crops may yield well; third, it enables him the better to maintain the fertility of his soil; fourth, it brings to him other benefits growing out of rotation, such as distributing labor over the whole year and more effectively keeping at bay certain troublesome insect pests and noxious weeds.—Professor Shaw in Kansas Farmer.

Goldfish.

Goldfish are of Chinese origin. They were originally found in a large lake near Mount Tsientang and were first brought to Europe in the seventeenth century. The first in France came as a present to Mme. de Pompadour.



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The Scrap Book

The Paramount Issue.

One day during the campaign of 1900 Major Henry Newman was at Poplar Bluff, Mo., preaching Democracy pure and undiluted in his best form, but refraining from any discussion of the "paramount issue." Among the major's auditors was a citizen in a policeman's helmet who marked the omission and interrupted.

"How about the Philippines?" he asked with a brogue which left no doubt as to his nativity.

Major Newman continued without appearing to notice the questioner.

"How about the Philippines?" came again at the end of one of the major's best periods.

Half a dozen of these interruptions followed with no apparent let-up to the Irishman's persistence.

"My friend," said Major Newman at length, "I'll tell you about the Philippines."

The imitation of the brogue was perfect, and everybody chuckled.

"I'll tell you confidentially," said the major seriously, "what I'm in favor of doing with the Philippines. I'd trade the Philippines to Great Britain for Ireland, and then we could raise our own policemen."

FATE.
Two shall be born the whole wide world apart
And speak in different tongues and have no thought
Each of the other's being and no heed.
And these of our unknown sons to unknown lands
Shall cross, escaping wreck, defying death
And all unconsciously shape every act
And bend each wandering step to this one end—
That one day out of darkness they shall meet
And read life's meaning in each other's eyes.

And two shall walk some narrow way of life,
So nearly side by side that should one turn
Ever so little space to left or right
They needs must stand acknowledged face to face.
And yet with wistful eyes that never meet,
With groping hands that never clasp and lips
Calling in vain to ears that never hear,
They seek each other all their weary days
And die unsatisfied. And this is fate.

—Susan Marr Spaulding.

Choate's Answer.
Some one asked of Joseph H. Choate, "If you could not be yourself, whom would you rather be?" Mr. Choate pondered. Then looking up and catching the eye of his wife, answered, "Mrs. Choate's second husband."

Montaigne on Fools.
In discussion nothing vexes me so much with folly as that it is more satisfied with itself than wisdom can reasonably be. Obstinacy and foolhardiness fill their possessors with joy and assurance. 'Tis for the most ignorant to look at other men over the shoulder, always returning from the combat full of joy and triumph. And for the most part this assurance of speech and gaiety of countenance give them the better of it in the opinion of the audience. Obstinacy of opinion in argument is the surest proof of folly. Is there anything so assured, resolute, disdainful, serious and grave as the ass?

Against the Lightning Rod.
A long time ago a member of the Dutch Reformed church in Poughkeepsie made this protest against a proposition to buy a lightning rod for the church: "We've been to great deal droubles and great deal spous to build a house for God Almighty, and now if he's a mind to dunder on his own house and turn him up, let him dunder him! I shan't vote for de dunder rod!"

DEATH LIST MAY BE 75

Explosion at Monterey Texas, 30 Known Dead

DEFECTIVE LAMP CAUSE

Was Carried by One of the Miners Into the Shaft in the Night Shift—Full Details Have Not Been Received.

Laredo, Tex., Feb. 20.—Telegrams from Monterey, Mex., early yesterday, told of a disastrous mine explosion on Monday night in the La Compañia mine no. 3 of the Las Esperanza district, in which 30 miners are known to have lost their lives. The dead may be increased to 75 when full details of the happening are received.

The explosion occurred shortly after the night shift had begun work and is thought to have been caused by gas, which ignited from a defective lamp carried by one of the miners.

The accident is the most serious that has occurred in the district since the disaster in the Barratorna mines a year ago, when nearly 100 lives were lost.

Las Esperanza is a town of about 5,000 inhabitants and is made up almost entirely of employees of the coal mines. It is situated about 75 miles from Eagle Pass, Tex.

Conditions are in such a chaotic state that reliable information as to the number of dead is not at present available.

RAN AWAY TO WED QUIETLY.
Raymond, N. H., Couple Learned of Plan of Friends to Spring a Few Jokes.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 20.—To avoid the "sendoff" which their friends had planned to give them upon their marriage, Arthur G. Brown and Miss Esther Miles, both of Raymond, N. H., came to Lawrence and were wedded here. The couple left at once for Boston on a honeymoon trip.

The facts of this runaway marriage leaked out here yesterday and the chances are that the reception the couple will be accorded when they return to Raymond will even eclipse the one originally planned.

The couple applied for a marriage license in Nashua, N. H., Monday, but were refused, because they had no license from Raymond, where they resided. They then determined to come to Lawrence.

After getting the license, they asked to be directed to a Methodist minister and were sent to the home of the Rev. W. H. Rider. He was not at home when the couple called and Mrs. Rider directed them to the Rev. G. W. Norris of Berkeley street, and the latter performed the ceremony.

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